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EMGT 6980

Dr. Gary Teng

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Denny Building, Room 220

Potential Intermodal Yard at Charlotte Douglas Airport

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Tom Flynn has been the Economic Development Director for the City of Charlotte, N.C. since 2004. As Economic Development Director he is responsible for the City of Charlotte's efforts in Small Business Development, Business Retention and Expansion, Redevelopment and Workforce Development. He has been responsible for many economic development projects that have pushed Charlotte to the top rung of cities in terms of economic growth, including: The Westin Charlotte, Elizabeth Avenue Redevelopment, and Mid-Town Square Redevelopment. Tom has also been a leader in developing many of Charlotte's economic development programs, including: Business Retention and Growth, Business Investment Grants, BizHub Center for Small Business and the City's Economic Development Strategic Framework.

Tom has worked for the City of Charlotte since 1980 in various positions, including: Budget Analyst, Assistant to the City Manager, Assistant to the Mayor, and Economic Development Officer. He is active with the International Economic Development Council, serving on their Education Committee and teaching their Land Development and Redevelopment course. He also serves the National Civic League as a juror for the All America City Award.

Tom is a graduate of Leadership Charlotte Class XVIII and has served in volunteer capacities in many Charlotte organizations, including: Communities in Schools, YMCA, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, and Hands on Charlotte.

He is a certified economic developer by the International Economic Development Association. He received his BA from Kalamazoo College and his MPA from the LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin.